



State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Administrative Policies and Procedures: 20.45-DOE

Subject: Administering Medication

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Local Policy: No
Local Procedures: Yes
Requires training: No

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ACA Standards:

None

- I. APPLICATION: All Youth Development Centers.
- II. POLICY: It is the policy of the Department of Children's Services that persons who administer medication will be medical personnel trained by the physician and will administer them only in the manner and form approved by the responsible physician.
- Stimulants, tranquilizers, and psychotropic drugs and drugs requiring intramuscular administration will be prescribed only by a physician.
- Each facility will have a procedure, approved by a responsible physician, for and recording the use of stimulants, tranquilizing, and psychotropic drugs.
- Stimulants, tranquilizers, or psychotropic drugs will not be administered for the purpose of experimentation or research.
- III. PROCEDURES: (Local procedures required)
- IV. FORMS: None

(Note: This Policy Cannot Be Revised Without Prior Permission of Chancery Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee.)

